

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Job Opportunity Bulletin:	#06-254
Final Filing Date:	05/21/07 or Until Filled

Position:	Salary:	Location:
Senior Architect	\$6465 - \$7857	Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development Facilities Development Division 1600 9 th Street, Room 420 Sacramento, CA 95814

General Statement:

Under the general supervision of the Supervisor, Health Facilities Review, the incumbent is responsible for development, maintenance, adoption and implementation of administrative regulations and building standards for healthcare facilities in the California Building Standards Code and Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations; and as an expert technical advisor, responds to inquiries on code interpretation and application relating to architectural matters; conduct technical oversight review of plans and construction observation work completed by Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) staff to ensure consistency, quality, and compliance with the California Building Standards Code; and make recommendations to the Supervisor, Health Facilities Review.

Duties:

- Develop, maintain, adopt and implement administrative and construction regulations for the Seismic Safety Act of 1983 by applying essential architectural, engineering, and rulemaking technical expertise to those regulations.
- Maintain and update existing building standards based upon new legislation and the latest architectural and engineering standards, studies and advancements.
- Develop building standards and administrative regulations in accordance with the requirements and procedures of the California Building Standards Commission; assist in the implementation of those building standards.
- Serve on the California Building Standards Commission Code Advisory Committee as a technical expert and OSHPD representative. Provide expert testimony on rulemakings, by appearing before the Building Standards Commission.
- Provide architectural and engineering consultations, expert technical guidance and assistance in interpreting building standards to licensed private sector architects and engineers, hospital engineers, health facilities owners and administrators, OSHPD managers and supervisors, OSHPD plan review architects and engineers, OSHPD Compliance Officers, OSHPD Fire and Life Safety Officers, District Structural Engineers, and OSHPD legal counsel. Responds to inquiries on code interpretation and application.
- Responds to public, local jurisdictions and the private sector regarding interpretation of regulations relating to the construction of Health Facilities.
- Develop and maintain Policy Intent Notices, Code Application Notices and OSHPD policy and procedures relating to the architectural and engineering technical aspects of the Seismic Safety Program
- Perform technical oversight review of plans and construction observation work completed by OSHPD staff to ensure a high level of consistency and quality of review for compliance with the standards and requirements of the California Building Standards Code.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Familiarity with Title 24, including OSHPD 3 requirements, as it relates to the construction of health facilities.
- Ability to handle code enforcement issues with architects, engineers, and health care facility owners.
- Good writing and oral communication skills.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Ability to handle stressful or sensitive issues with tact and diplomacy.
- Experience and knowledge in the field of architecture/engineering.
- Knowledge and experience in interpreting requirements governing design and construction of healthcare facilities in California.
- Ability to reason logically and creatively to resolve problems and develop and evaluate alternatives.

Who May Apply:

Applications will be accepted from individuals currently in the class or who have list, transfer or reinstatement eligibility to the class. Appointment is subject to SROA/surplus policies. Only the most qualified individuals will be selected for an interview.

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Interested individuals should submit a resume and a standard State application, Form #678 to:

OSHPD - Facilities Development Division
Attention: Kerri Blunt (**Job #06-254**)
1600 Ninth Street, Room 420
Sacramento, CA 95814

For more information contact Duane Borba at (916) 654-3139.

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